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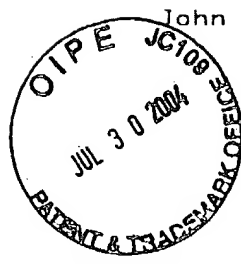
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APPENDIX A

Declaration of Inventor Kaltenmark



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DECLARATION OF INVENTOR KALTENMARK UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

I, John K. Kaltenmark, declare as follows:

1. I am a joint inventor with Michael W. Alber and William M. Gilliland of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application.

2. A description of our invention was published in the book by Mark Goodyear et al., "NetCentric and Client/Server Computing: a Practical Guide," ("Goodyear"), published by Auerbach Publishing. Chapter 6 of Goodyear includes descriptions of embodiments of our invention. I am listed on the front cover and on the title page as an author of Goodyear. Michael W. Alber and William M. Gilliland are listed in the acknowledgements, page xvii, as substantial contributors. I, Michael W. Alber, and William M. Gilliland are the co-authors of chapter 6 of Goodyear.

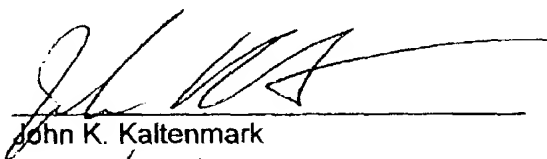
3. I am advised that our patent application has been rejected over U.S. Patent No. 6,640,249 (the '249 patent) to Michel Bowman-Amuah, entitled "Presentation Services Pattern in a Netcentric Environment." I understand that the Examiner has specifically cited Figures 15 and 24 of the '249 patent. Figures 15 and 24 correspond to exhibits on pages 6-8, 6-10 and 6-34, 6-41, respectively, in Chapter 6 of Goodyear.

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Figures 15 and 24 of the '249 patent represent the work of Michael W. Alber, William M. Gilliland and me, and not that of Michel Bowman-Amuah. To the extent that the Examiner relies on other portions of the '249 patent that can be found in Chapter 6 of Goodyear, those portions are also our work, and to my knowledge were prepared without contribution by Michel Bowman-Amuah.

4. I declare that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above applications or any patent granted therein.



John K. Kaltenmark
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Date